

ITD/ACEC IDAHO MATERIALS LIAISON COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

June 13, 2007

Guest Speaker

Richard Short, senior geotechnical engineer from Kleinfelder's Oakland office, presented "Plate Pile Slope Stabilizers." Additional information on the topic can be found at www.sloperepair.com.

Subcommittee Reports - There were no subcommittee reports.

Discussion regarding topics to consider at future meetings

The group discussed the following potential topics to be presented at future meetings:

- Review pavement drainage design procedures, specifically the FHWA DRIP program. This could include working through a design example with ITD's perspective.
- Superpave presentation (specification was updated and distributed last month). Wait on this topic until ITD has more complete information from this season's projects. The discussion would include: detail of what happened in each project; issues that arose and how you solved them; include any up-coming changes to the specification. Muhammad Zubery provided the following Superpave summary by district:
 - District 1 – waiting on projects;
 - District 2 – finished one project;
 - District 3 – started first project;
 - District 4 – fully implemented, working on two projects
 - District 5 – finished mix design confirmation, awaiting test strip
 - District 6 – first project started in May
- Interactive discussion between geotechnical consultants and other design consultants (primes). Invite several primes to talk and collaborate on how we can work smoother.
- Specifications and testing requirements – too much "one size fits all" approach. Designers should look at specifications and testing levels and try to make them more specific to individual project.
- Pavement smoothness – what can and can't be accomplished and how. Should a subcommittee be formed on this topic?

Closing

The next meeting was scheduled for 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 12, 2007.